

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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FROM: [REDACTED]
SECOM Staff

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SUBJECT: Moscow Security [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] State Department, advised that the shipment of security equipment has arrived in Moscow (Tushino). The Soviets have advised that the shipment will have to clear customs in Butovo and that it may be necessary to keep the shipment overnight. State is advising the Embassy that Soviet proposal to inspect the shipment at Butovo and possibly keep it overnight is unacceptable. [REDACTED]

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2. The Embassy is being requested to try to settle the problem based on the 72 agreement which states that, "the parties will assist each other in the unhindered importation and delivery of freight to the construction site." [REDACTED]

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3. State is taking the position that the shipment should go directly to the building site where it will be opened in view of the Soviet customs inspectors if they so desire. [REDACTED]

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4. If this arrangement cannot be worked out then the shipment should be returned to Helsinki until a satisfactory arrangement can be worked out. [REDACTED]

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cc: [REDACTED]

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